

### Nine Officers At LAPE Win Promotions

Nine officers at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation received promotions during the week.

Five of these doubled their silver bar while four others went off the gold standard for silver. Those elevated to captain are: John W. E. Boggeln, a native of England and now a resident of Richmond, Calif.; Kirkwood M. Donavin of San Francisco; Edwin C. Kuntz of St. Louis, Mo.; David W. Bennett of Montgomery, Ala., and Jack J. Shapiro of Bridgeport, Conn. The four acquiring silver bars are Philip E. Robinson of Riverhead, N. Y.; Carl C. Lewis, Jr., of Akron, Ohio; John P. Cummings of Billings, Mont., and Thomas W. Harwood of Portland, Ore.

#### LEADER IN VISIT

Conferring with school authorities and representatives, Livingston L. Blair of Washington, D. C., national director for American Junior Red Cross, last week visited the southland area.

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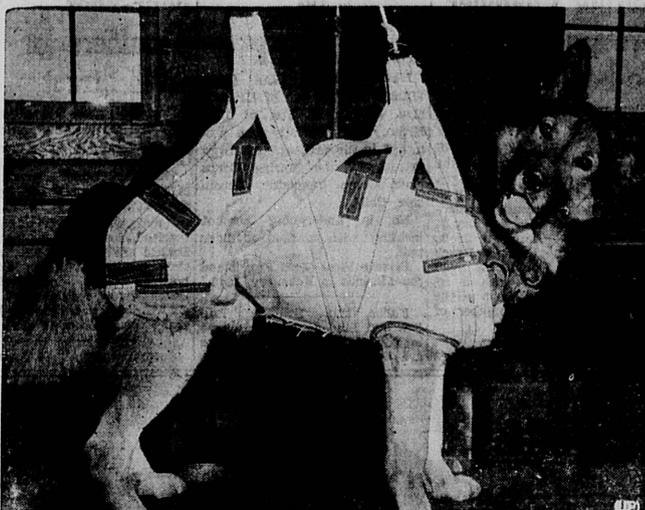
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### 'Pal' Tries on His New Parachute Harness



As if to ask "What goes on here?" War Dog "Pal," a sturdy German shepherd, gets a fitting for a dog parachute harness. Pack and sled dogs are being dropped by parachute as the latest means of rescuing fliers forced down in cold and rugged northwestern Canada. Recent parachuting trials have been conducted at the Alaskan Wing, United States Search and Rescue Unit, Fort Nelson, B. C.

### Lt. R. E. Jones Training at Wendover Field

2nd Lt. Robert E. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Jones of Box 103, Route 1, Rolling Hills, well known locally, is a fighter pilot now in training at Wendover Field, Utah, in preparation for combat duty with the Army Air Forces.

Wendover is located on the edge of the famous Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah, scene of world championship speed racing trials in previous years.

Lt. Jones was commissioned on April 15, 1944, having had elementary flight training at Des Palos and Lancaster, Calif., and Luke Field, Arizona. He attended and was student body president of Chadwick school prior to graduation.

Points were restored to three canned vegetables - asparagus, peas and tomatoes - effective July 2.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE TUNED TO SPIRIT OF SERVICE IN BIG WARTIME PROGRAM

"Tuned as it is to the spirit of service," President Powley of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company emphasizes, in his statement accompanying dividend checks mailed today to common shareholders, "that the telephone organization, realizing not only the profound importance, but also the full significance of the European invasion, has been performing with its characteristic earnestness, efficiency and courtesy which accord with the finest traditions of the service."

"Our company," President Powley further stated, "has taken recently additional steps in military hospitals to provide the patients with every possible convenience and comfort in the rendition of telephone service, with the innovation of telephone attendants, in uniform or otherwise appropriately identified, so that every assistance will be rendered" pointing out that in and near military and naval establishments, telephone centers staffed by personnel, especially trained to handle the calls of service men and women, and full-time telephone managers have been provided throughout the duration at the various camps.

"Nothing is being left undone," he stated, "to assist the armed forces, in every place and in every way, in telephoning their homes and their loved ones."

President Powley's statement to shareholders follows: "Realizing not only the profound importance, but also the full significance of the European invasion, our organization, tuned as it is to the spirit of service, has been performing with its characteristic earnestness and effort in these emergency days with that esprit de corps, efficiency and courtesy which accord with the finest traditions of the service."

"All telephone services directly essential to the war effort are being installed without delay. Although the telephone demand for new services is somewhat less than a year ago, our backlog of unfilled applications which cannot be cared for immediately because of lack of facilities continues to increase.

"Faced with a shortage of facilities and a record high volume of long distance traffic, we appreciate deeply the fine cooperation of the public in aiding us to keep the lines open for urgent war calls and for the calls of service men and women which are usually made between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., about the only period of the day in which they have an opportunity to make their calls.

"In our endeavor to assist in every way the armed forces, we have taken recently additional steps to effect the most convenient possible telephone service arrangements for each particular situation in military hospitals. Portable bedside service and conveniently located public

### Townsend Club No. 1

By LOTTIE WADE Torrance Townsend Club No. 1 will hold a meeting on July 14 in the Men's Bible Class hall on Cravens ave. There will be a short business session, after which there will be games, refreshments and dancing. Some readings are promised.

The social night on July 7 was attended by a nice crowd, considering the gasoline situation. There was bunco and fine refreshments of French toast, orange marmalade and coffee, after which dancing was enjoyed. The music was good.

The public is cordially invited to any and all meetings of the club.

### Get Your County Dog License Tag On Saturday

Collection of county dog license fees for the next license year started July 1, 1944, according to announcement made by H. L. Byram, county tax and license collector.

For the convenience of people owning dogs and living in the unincorporated area in the vicinity of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and Keystone, a deputy tax collector will be at the County Fire Station, corner of Moon and Lomita blvd., in Lomita, on Saturday only, July 15, 1944, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

County Ordinance No. 2550 N. S. provides penalties for dog owners who fail or refuse to secure licenses. The license fees are \$1 for male dogs, \$4 for female dogs and \$1 for spayed females only when spayed certificate is shown.

31,000 COMMUNICATIONS In obtaining answers to many problems confronting servicemen on D-Day, Red Cross field directors and their assistants exchanged more than 31,000 communications with local chapters and with national Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

telephones are made available and special arrangements are made for the injured and for those with physical handicaps. Telephone attendants, in uniform or otherwise appropriately identified, are provided so that the patients will have every assistance in the rendition of our service. In and near military and naval establishments telephone centers staffed by personnel, especially trained to handle the calls of service men and women, have been provided and telephone managers are serving on full-time duty at the various camps."

#### READ OUR WANT-ADS

### 'PERCE' STRINGS by TOM LOVELADY



### 2nd Battalion Staff Appointees Are Announced

Recent appointments to the staff of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, complete that organization, and a rigid training program is being undertaken under its direction, Major A. Milton Fish, commander of the battalion, has announced.

Capt. Chalmers M. Dulmage, Hermosa Beach, business manager of the Taylor-Wilson Transmitter Co., Inc., of Los Angeles, has been named executive officer, his promotion from first lieutenant having been received. He replaces Capt. Clarence L. Johnson, battalion supply officer, who had been acting in a dual capacity. Captain Johnson is shipping supervisor for the U. S. Army Air Force A.S.C. Depot No. 8.

Capt. Harold F. Theinhaus, veteran of World War II, is battalion ordnance officer. He is connected with Long Beach Post Office.

Capt. Lee B. Wynn, connected with the Hermosa Beach Post Office, is battalion special operations officer.

Also added to the staff is 2nd Lieut. Frank S. Selover, city editor of the Torrance Herald, as battalion public relations officer.

Capt. Robert F. Center remains as battalion training officer. Also acting commander of Co. I, Compton, he is with the Firestone personnel department. Adjutant is 1st Lieut. George L. Maitrejean, or Joshua Hendy Iron Works, and intelligence officer is 1st Lieut. Maurice W. Daubney, manager of the Bank of America branch at Third and American ave., Long Beach.

Major Fish announced that unit training schedules worked out by 1st Lieut. Robert Ward, U. S. Army infantry officer assigned to the California State Guard as chief instructor, are being adopted to give the Guard the very latest in U. S. Army training methods.

A battalion maneuver, featuring small bore firing, triangulation and positions of firing, will be held at the State Armory in Long Beach and on the Poly High range on Sunday, July 23.

### GAS INVENTORY COUPONS TO GO OUT ON JULY 15

Acting to halt counterfeiting and thefts of gasoline inventory coupons, the OPA today announced that this type of coupon will go out of existence on July 15.

This step was taken to wipe out a growing black market in these coupons. Counterfeiters have only recently discovered the 100-gallon inventory coupon as a profitable field for their art.

Its place in the ration system will be taken after July 15 by the gasoline deposit certificates.

#### COLLECTOR SPEAKER

"The Other Side" will be the subject of Collector of Internal Revenue Harry C. Westover at the noon luncheon of the Federation of State Societies of Southern California, Monday, July 17, at 648 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.



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Sugar—Book 4 stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid for five pounds in indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Obtain application for additional rationing sugar at local OPA boards. Application, when filled out, must be accompanied by spare stamp 37. Applicants may request up to 20 pounds per ration book. First period applications may be filed now, and until July 15. Second period applications may be filed from July 15 to Oct. 20.

Ask your local OPA board for your consumer meat and grocery price lists.

Shoes—Book 3 airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

NOTE: Take book along to make purchase.

Gasoline—A-12 coupons good for three gallons to Sept. 21. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons.

Save your tire inspection records. They must be presented when applying for a renewal of gas rations. Any request to replace any passenger car tire must be accompanied by all inspection records and a new inspection from an authorized inspector that a new tire is needed.

Truck tire (T-Book drivers)—Every six months or every 5,000 miles.

### Wilmington Guard Company To Show Films

Company D, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, with headquarters in the Fries Avenue school, Fries at M. st., Wilmington, will sponsor a public performance on July 14 in the school, at which official U. S. Army films of battle scenes will be shown, according to Capt. S. C. Sault, commander.

The films will be presented by the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, and will include pictures of the African campaign in technicolor, and other official Signal Corps releases.

Invited to the showing will be any persons interested in the California State Guard, Captain Sault said. The presentation is a part of the recruiting campaign being put on by Company D in the Wilmington area. The meeting will open at 8 p.m.

#### WYOMING PICNIC

Mrs. Alice Richards McCreery, president of the Wyoming State Society of Southern California, announces an all-day picnic in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, for Aug. 6, 1944.

### SCOUTS, CUBS WIN MINUTE MAN FLAGS

Boy Scouts of the harbor district have sold 1906 bonds during the Fifth War Loan campaign, and they represent a total of \$103,700.

Of this total, Lomita Troop 215, sponsored by the Lomita Kiwanis club, has sold 238 bonds for a total of \$12,200.

The troop, of which Robert Moffitt is scoutmaster, is entitled to one of the largest Minute Man flags, having sold 350 bonds per Scout.

Several other Scout and Cub organizations in the Torrance-Lomita area have won Minute Man flags. They include Cub Pack 240C, sponsored by the Walteria Parent Teachers Association, R. Palmer, Cubmaster, which has sold 65 bonds for a total sale of \$6675, or 1.67 bonds per boy; Scout Troop 240, sponsored by the Walteria Civic Association, William Walters, Scoutmaster, 18 bonds for \$700, or 1.29 bonds per boy.

Torrance Scout Troop 217, sponsored by the First Christian church, sold 22 bonds at a cost of \$875. Arthur Barnett is Scoutmaster. Cub Pack 228C sold 13 bonds valued at \$1825. It is sponsored by the Methodist church and Richard Sinclair is Cubmaster.

Pack 215C of Lomita sold 20 bonds valued at \$550 and is sponsored by Lomita P.T.A., with Charles Hatfield as Cubmaster.

North fork of Yuba near Sierra City is good for fishing.

### TORRANCE Bus Schedules

Daily Schedule	Sunday Schedule
Leave Torrance for Los Angeles	Leave Torrance for Los Angeles
5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
5:40 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
A6:10 a.m.	A5:50 a.m.
A7:20 a.m.	A6:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	A7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
12:35 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
1:35 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
A2:30 p.m.	A1:40 p.m.
A3:25 p.m.	A2:46 p.m.
A4:40 p.m.	A3:45 p.m.
A5:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
7:05 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
9:10 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
A11:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
	9:10 p.m.
	10:00 p.m.
	10:10 p.m.
	10:30 a.m.
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